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ARMY WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED BY 2ND BATTERY

Capt. J. W. House Preparing Interesting Program For The Occasion

Deserved tribute will be paid to Canada's soldier sons during Army Week June 25th to July 5th an event that will be suitably marked in every city, town and village from coast to coast.

As Gleichien is a military town—the biggest little military centre in Canada—it is planned to celebrate Army Week in every possible way. All branches of His Majesty's services—Army, Navy and Air Force have representatives from Gleichien district. The first 2nd Battery is in England. We are represented in all parts of the world, even including Germany where two airmen have been prisoners since the first months of the war.

We cannot entertain these boys but if any man or woman in active service uniform is in town during Army Week they will be royally entertained.

The Reserve Unit 2nd Battery will parade at the Armouries on Monday evening from 8 to 11 p.m. At 8.15 the mayor, Mr. Thompson will inspect the Battery, after which they will return to the ranks. An interesting program is being prepared by Capt. House.

The public is invited to see what goes on. Drills and training will be explained and everybody will have an opportunity to inspect the armaments, stores and equipment.

On Friday July 3rd all members of the Battery will wear uniforms to business.

Judging by the enthusiasm already evinced by citizens through the Dominion, Army Week will mark a new high in the outpouring of patriotic feeling among Canadians. It is a week set aside in response to widespread public demand for the purpose of honoring the men in khaki who have offered to give their lives if necessary to defeat the aggressors and preserve our freedom.

The lads in Canada's Army have sacrificed all the comforts of civilian life and the association with their loved ones in order to serve their country. During Army Week the Canadian people will have an opportunity to show their appreciation to this sacrifice. For weeks now citizens Committees have engaged in mapping out programs for entertaining and honoring the troops. Every community, large and small, across Canada will have a part in this spontaneous demonstration, "charities of all groups, industries, retail stores, service clubs and women's organizations will do their bit to achieve the maximum success."

Public and private buildings will fly flags throughout the week. The public will have a chance to attend "Open Houses" at military training centres and schools to hear the inspiring music of military bands and to watch the stirring parades of Canadian soldiers. They will have the chance to entertain members of the Army in their homes and at dances and concerts. Service emblems will be displayed in homes, shops and business houses while Honor Rolls will be prominently exhibited.

Newspapers will publish special editions, the radio will broadcast programs on the Army Week theme, and theatres will present army films. Hotels and restaurants will serve meals based on army rations and householders are asked to do likewise on one day of the week. Members of the reserve army will take part in parades and will wear their uniform one day in the week. Sports programs, church parades and drumming services will have their part on the agenda. Tribute will be paid to the next of kin of lads on active service. The overseas lads will not be forgotten and citizens for that day, it will give added impetus to Army Week and to the deep-seated desire

to honor the boys in khaki.

This is a citizens' show and every community in the country will want to have a part in it. Not only will it prove to the soldiers that they have not been forgotten by the public, but it will go far toward educating Canadians more intimately concerning the role of Canada's Army and the manner in which the troops are cared for and trained. Until the present time the Army has been somewhat overshadowed by the sterling performance of Canada's Air Force and Navy, which have seen action on many fronts while the army has remained inactive so far as actual combat is concerned. It cannot be forgotten that in the end it will require an invasion of the European continent to ensure the defeat of Hitlerism. Then the army will be called upon to play its part.

Meanwhile Canadian troops both in England and in the Dominion are training tirelessly to themselves for the supreme struggle that lies ahead. In training centres schools and camps from one end of Canada to the other, they are undergoing strenuous physical training and instruction in modern methods and weapons of war so that they may not be found wanting when the zero hour comes.

Canada has an army of which to be proud and Canadians will have the chance during Army Week to demonstrate their true appreciation of the men who are making the greatest sacrifice in the battle to preserve our liberty. The days from June 25th to July 5th should culminate in the most memorable exhibition of patriotic fervor in Canada's history.

U.F.W.A. LADIES HAVE MEETING

Mrs. Nunn was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. last Thursday afternoon when the meeting was opened by singing Maple Leaf Forever. The roll call "Why I Like my Neighbor" was answered by 18 members and seven visitors after which the minutes were read and correspondence dealt with. The Red Cross emergency needs were talked over during the meeting the members quitted and finished a quilt before adjourning. A contest was put on by Mrs. Neil McMillan and Mrs. Harry Burns won the prize.

Mrs. K. Sammons gave a report on Mendocino Hall and asked the members to join them in their annual meeting which takes place next week. The U.F.W.A. ladies decided to join them and will provide a potluck supper. The members were sorry to learn that Mr. A. F. Wilson was ill in Calgary. After a delicious lunch the meeting adjourned to meet again on June 25th at the home of Mrs. Habke.

NOTES FROM LOCAL RED CROSS ROOM

The Alberta division of the Red Cross Society is instructing branches located at strategic points, which Gleichien is one, to prepare and hold upon their shelves a quantity of supplies such as surgical dressings, nightwear, blankets, sheets, etc. These branches will advise the provincial office as to where these supplies are stored and a record will be kept at divisional headquarters in order that they may be made available in the event of an emergency occur in their own or other parts of Canada.

The following is a portion of the list of articles required, and it is in the hope of the local branch of the Red Cross that all members will rally to the call: 6 hospital bedgowns; 6 pajamas; 6 women's nightgowns; 6 pyjamas or nightgowns for children; 12 sheets; 24 pillow cases; 6 pillowcases; 6 women's large; 6 women's small; 24 unbleached cotton bandages; 6 triangular slings; 24 blankets and quilts.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Farm debts of the west will be discussed by representatives of all three prairie provinces at a conference in Saskatoon June 29 and 30 and is announced by Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs. The minister who supervises provincial debt legislation in the house, made the announcement following meetings of the program committee representatives.

Indians Are Excavating Buffalo Bones; Stone Implements Found

The Blackfoot Indians have struck a gold mine of buffalo bones on the Williams estate—two and a half miles north and one west of town.

For years it was known there was a place west of town, where the Indians in the early days, drove buffalo over a cliff to their destruction and in that manner were able to replenish their meat supplies. But just where this place was nobody seemed to know. The high price of bones was the cause of a 15-year-old Indian and he told his friends they should be able to find plenty of bones in that vicinity.

The Indians are digging in a number of places at the foot of a steep hillside to its sloping bottom, a distance of about 150 feet. In a number of places they work in pairs, one digging what appears to be a family group. Even the ladies and children demonstrate the can handle a pick, crowbar, shovel or a pitchfork. The bones are gathered in piles by the pits, later thrown on a wagon and hauled to town where Messrs. Crockett and Roscoe weigh them and pay the Indians \$10 a ton. Mr. Crockett stated on Monday night that he had received about 50 tons of bones.

The scene and lay out of this buffalo grave yard is worth seeing. It was an idea place to trap and slaughter buffalo for the meat. Approaching the brow of an almost perpendicular cliff from the west the lads slops gradually for several

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A double miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Vivian Phyllis and Miss Marjorie House was given by friends at the residence of Mrs. C. R. McIntyre. A pleasant hour was spent over the tea cup after which Miss Gail Brown and Barbara House wheeled in two beautifully decorated carriages filled with gifts for the guests of honor. At the close of the afternoon the recipients thanked the assembled guests for their kindness.

Aling Alberta farm bodies which was set up following an initial conference in Edmonton. Premiers of Saskatchewan and Manitoba have signified willingness to have their provinces represented, and Premier Patterson has been requested to represent wheat, united farmers of Canada and rural municipalities associations and representatives. A proposal drawn up by the Alberta committee will be submitted to representatives of Alberta farm organizations in Calgary.

Premier U. S. visitor at the Parliament buildings during the week was Frederic A. Delano uncle of President Roosevelt and head of the U. S. natural resources body who made calls on the premier, the minister of public works and the Lieutenant-governor. He was accompanied by U. S. engineers and members of the Alaska Highway committee. Mr. Delano, a veteran railroad pioneer and army engineer, has for many years been in contact with various administrations. He is now in this country en route to Alaska to study the various routes and other factors at the personal request of the president. He expressed great confidence in the destiny of Alaska and believed Edmonton would double in population in a decade or so.

Alberta School of Community Life will be held at Olds Agricultural School July 2 to 10 it is announced by university extension officials. This highly cooperative school will feature courses in international affairs and Canadian problems; co-operative principles; rural sociology; drama; weaving and design; modern home making and home floriculture.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Sunday, June 28th.
Holy Communion at 9 a.m.
Rev. L. T. Pearson, B.A. (Incumbent.)

hundred feet and then almost unsuspecting the steep drop occurs. The stampeding buffalo would gather momentum on the down grade and even without the unrelenting mass of animals behind the fore runners would surge over and drop from 30 to 40 feet.

According to the Indian legend pigs were dug below the cliff and were covered with branches of trees and grass and into this the animals plunged and while in this helpless state were finished off with arrows. They then cut off the meat they desired and left the rest to rot. The Indians state this went on for a long period until the time horses arrived. The buffalo were driven over the cliff on foot for at that time an Indian could run all day with ease. After horses arrived the buffalo were shot from horseback and driving them over cliffs ceased.

The white man has a task to figure out how old this bone yard really is. The depth of bones seem to extend about three feet. After a foot of soil is removed the bones are found. The soil around the bones has a peculiar color which seems to show that it had been mixed with decaying animal matter. The earth and bones are packed together as tight as one would expect. Digging in one pit downward as far as the bones seemed to go the writer struck what seemed like well packed earth and which showed that at one time a camp fire had burned there since before, blackened earth and a burnt piece of wood was found.

A surprising thing is that not many skulls have been found. The writer saw a whole wagon load of bones dug up but no skulls, although there were many jaw bones with teeth intact found. Many hands full of matted buffalo hair, some elk teeth, arrow heads, stone hammer heads, stone knives and other stone tools have been found.

Those who are interested in history will find this graveyard an interesting place to visit and if they should be so fortunate to meet an Indian who is in a talkative mood they will spend a pleasant hour or two there.



NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE CONTROL OF EMPLOYMENT

★ NO EMPLOYER HEREAFTER SHALL HIRE ANY PERSON, MALE OR FEMALE, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICER IN AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION ★

Whenever a vacancy occurs, or additional staff is required, or a lay-off of staff is anticipated, the employer shall notify the local Employment Office. He may engage only persons referred to him by, or approved by, the local Employment Office.

A local Selective Service Officer may revoke at any time, on not less than ten days notice, any approval granted by him.

Appeal from a Selective Service Officer's decision may be made in writing within ten days to the Divisional Registrar of the National War Services Board, and the decision of the Board shall be final.

EXCEPTIONS

This order does not include employment: (1) In agriculture, fishing, hunting or trapping; (2) Subject to the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942; (3) In domestic service in a private home; (4) Of students after school hours or during holidays (but does include employment during Summer Vacations); (5) In part-time work which is not the principal means of livelihood; (6) Casual or irregular employment for not more than three days in any calendar week for the same employer; (7) Under the Government of any Province.

This order does not affect Re-employment: (1) Within not more than 14 calendar days after the last day a person was employed as an active employee; (2) After sickness or disability which caused the suspension of the employment; (3) On resumption of work after a stoppage caused by an industrial dispute; (4) In accordance with a collective labour agreement which provides for preference according to length of service or seniority; (5) On compulsory re-employment after Military Service.

Until further notice from the Director of National Selective Service or a local National Selective Service Officer, any employer may temporarily engage any employee, if he submits within three days to a local office an application in duplicate for the approval of such engagement. Such application shall state the insurance book number, or the insurance registration number, (U.I.C. Form 413), name, address, age, sex, occupation of such employee, the name of his or her most recent employer, and the date he or she left employment with such employer.

Penalties for infringements of this order provide for a fine up to \$500.00, or imprisonment up to 12 months, or both fine and imprisonment.

★ This order supersedes previous National Selective Service Orders respecting restricted and unrestricted occupations. ★

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE,
Director National Selective Service

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

Newspaper Statistics

35th Edition McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications Just Off Press

Canada has now 1,811 publications, of which 853 are weeklies and 107 dailies, according to the 35th edition of McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications, just off the press.

During the past year, the dailies have increased by five and the weeklies by 31, while 20 newspapers and 23 miscellaneous publications have been added to the list. Suspension of Canada's two Japanese dailies narrows the Japanese long weekly press in this country to one weekly, while the Chinese continue to head among the dailies in the total of 66 foreign language publications in 16 different tongues, with four dailies of their own, two in Toronto and two in British Columbia.

"Necessary curbs on consumption and the re-directing of productive capacities to the service of the war machine have necessitated a shift in emphasis which changes the nature rather than restricts the scope of advertising," says C. T. Pearce, President of A. McKim Limited, in his foreword to the directory, which comprises 482 pages, and includes a comprehensive list of publishers. "It takes the necessary steps to maintain and increase the goodwill created by constant advertising will find them in the best position to cope with circumstances when peace comes."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PEACE

Peace is liberty in tranquillity.—Cicero.

You may either win your peace or buy it; win it, by resistance to evil; buy it, by compromise with evil.—John Ruskin.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

It matters not what they do, So long as they do right.

For slowness or shyness, pure peace is kind, Whate'er betide.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Peace and friendship with all mankind is our wisest policy. This is ascribed to the careful planning that precedes all rationing decisions. More than 10,000 evacuees are weighed and measured every three months. Similar tests are applied to children in evacuation camps. The lessons learned will be put to practical use after the war.

Nearly 5,000 miles of a wire so fine it will float in the air can be spun from a single one-pound lump of platinum.

For Overseas Forces

Cry "Send Us Smokes" Helped By Gift of 2,000,000 Cigarettes

A total of two million cigarettes will be distributed among Canadians in land, sea and air forces now on active service overseas, as a gift from The Dods Medicine Company Limited, Toronto, maker of Dods' Kidney Pills.

This is understood to be one of the largest individual gifts of Canadian-made cigarettes to the Canadian Forces on active service overseas, and distribution will be carried out through the facilities of the Overseas League, (Canada) Tobacco Fund, Toronto.

From all parts of Canada money is collected and cigarettes sent to all branches of the service overseas at the rate of 16 packages of 25 cigarettes each for \$1.00. With each package goes an addressed post card with the donor's name and hundreds of thousands have been returned to Canada and the United States by grateful men of the air force, navy, army and merchant marine. Any amount is accepted and carefully administered by the Overseas League Tobacco Fund, King Edward Hotel, Toronto. This is a volunteer work and the Governor-General, Lord Athlone is leading patron in Canada.

WORSE THAN BOMBS

You can't frighten 50 Mayfair business girls, members of the Women's Home Defence Corps, with live bombs. But mice are different. The girls got on fine at handling a live bomb during a drill but when a cat came-struck the lecture with a live mouse in its mouth these "command girls" leaped screaming into their chairs.

Essex, England, children, with soapbox cars, collected from hedges and ditches, a pile of scrap iron 10 feet high and 84 feet in circumference.

Waves of an open sea once rolled over what now are the highest peaks of the Rocky mountains 2467

The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

"Canadians must supply more tanks, more guns, more men, more bombers, more rifles." You have heard public speakers reel these sentiments of time and again and defence stamps and cheer after let us hope, dash off to buy more War Savings Stamps and Victory Bonds. Well, so long as the audience reacts that way why should anyone worry?

And yet there is a worry there. It's the grouping together of machines and men.

It's bad psychology. It illustrates too well the Colonel Blimp type of thinking.

What right has a politician to think of men—your son or brother or father or husband or sweetie—in the same breath as machines?

We can sweat and sacrifice and save to supply more tanks, more guns, more bombers, more rifles. We can and we must!

But it is not our sacrifice or our sweat when the men get hurt in them and we have no right to be smug and complacent when they suffer no matter how close we are to them or they to us.

You'll hear the same type of speaker say, "Mr. Blank in my constituency has given two sons to the Army."

Mrs. Blank hasn't given her sons to the Army. They won't be hurt to give. Let us rather say that Mr. Blank gave her sons the character that made them ready to offer their services, perhaps their lives, to their country.

But don't let us class them with the machines that are being built to aid its soldiers by the Individual Citizen's Army.

The men who put on their country's uniform when that country is fighting for the existence of the Christian world do it for the same reason their fathers did. There is no burning fire of patriotism in them, no inward, silent sound of Kipling's "Tommy" in their hearts. There is no strong coil of duty. They put on the uniform because they are men and men fight to protect their own and preserve their heritage.

They don't get into uniform because politicians or preachers or singers or Colonel Blimps tell them it's their duty—neither should we who are not permitted to wear uniform need to be "nudged up" to put our backs into backing the soldiers up.

"Not permitted to wear uniforms." But we are! We are permitted to wear uniforms of our own design and manufacture. We can wear uniforms represented by turn of phrase, by frayed cuffs, by lack of frills to save cloth for vital needs.

We can wear uniforms by walking to save gasoline, by stationing candy to save sugar by wearing old clothes, eating plain food, by buying two War Savings Certificate stamps instead of going to a movie.

That way we can be private in the Individual Citizen's Army—and it's a lot harder to be a good private than a good general.

That way we can supply the men in uniform with "more tanks, more guns, more bombers, more rifles." The farmer who patches up an old hoe, the housewife who makes over an old dress, the school-boy who walks sedately past a good slide to save wear and tear on his boots (or maybe the seats of his pants) is supplying more machines to the troops.

Those are the thoughtful people. What about the thoughtless ones? To be thoughtless these days is to be unpatriotic—and to be unpatriotic these days is close to treachery.

Perhaps we should drop any language these days, perhaps we would better understand what harm thoughtlessness can do if we were to call a sugar boarder a traitor, the man who convales to get a double-breasted suit a traitor, the joyrider a traitor!

What do you think?

AN EGYPTIAN BELIEF

At the time of the Pharaohs, when an Egyptian cat died, the men of the household shaved off their eyebrows and sat around wailing and rocking themselves to and fro in somatic anguish, for the cat was regarded as sacred.

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Christie's Graham Wafers

A POOR BALANCE

George B. Cullen, the President of Colgate University, says: "Our highest ideals seem to have been two chickens in every pot, two autos in every garage, two cadillacs for every golf player, and two hair-dos every week." Yes, and we tried to balance that budget of excess by doing half as much reading and a quarter as much real thinking as was necessary.

A mountain can be weighed with a plumb line, by measuring the distance the plumb bob is pulled out of line by the mountain's attraction.

Colored diamonds owe their color to a slight impurity in the carbon of which the stones are composed.

Wanted In Country

Streets In London May Soon Have

No Coster Ponies

Costermonsters' ponies, quick-stepping animals of 12 to 14 hands, soon may be a novelty on London streets. They are in demand by country residents who have laid up their automobiles and are travelling by traps and old-fashioned gigs. Before the war the ponies sold for approximately \$120. Now they bring twice that and are becoming scarce.

One horse dealer said women in particular are buying the ponies because they are easy to handle and have a lot of "horse sense."

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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

A Growing War Effort

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES regarding the returns to the Dominion treasury through the channels of direct taxation were recently given to the House of Commons by Finance Minister J. L. Flaherty. The increase to the national revenue from these taxes for the year ending May 31, 1942, was \$347,200,000. Mr. Flaherty described this figure as "startlingly tremendous." He further stated that while this increase was due in part to an increase in the rate of taxation, an upward swing in general business conditions was also a factor. Analyzing this figure, Mr. Flaherty showed that personal income tax for the year ending May 31, 1942, would show an increase of \$105,100,000; national defence tax \$86,900,000; and excess profit tax \$135,200,000.

While production of luxury goods in Canada has been widely and rapidly curtailed, there has grown up a large defence industry, which is taking up great quantities of material and providing employment for large numbers of workers. In a recent survey of business conditions in Canada, published by the Bank of Nova Scotia, it was stated that employment in industrial plants had increased thirty per cent. in the last year, and sixty-two per cent. above the levels just prior to the outbreak of the war. The same report says that there was a material increase in gross farm income during the past year. Cash income from the sale of farm products during 1941 was placed at \$876,000,000, an increase of 18½ per cent. over 1940, and the highest since 1929.

Trend Of Business

Since the outbreak of the war farm living costs have increased five per cent. and the cost of production has risen. Nevertheless there has been an increase in the output of agricultural products to meet the rising requirements of war time. While returns to the farmers are not as great as the gross increase suggests, there has been improvement in some branches of the agricultural industry. The production of metals and forest products also show great increases, and these figures all tell the story of an ever-expanding war effort within our Dominion, which is yearly absorbing greater quantities of our material and human resources. Now that the initiative has been seized by the United Nations on most of the fighting fronts, it is to be hoped that the offensive spirit will gather strength. It should make itself felt by the renewed determination of all Canadians to provide the money necessary for the support of the men in uniform.

Increase Of Farm Products

THE LAST WORD

When the building of the Erie Canal was being discussed, the subject of favoring it was being argued in a Quaker business meeting of men. It was opposed by an influential member—no less than Elias Hicks, celebrated American preacher—on the ground of its being a speculation. Among other objections he went on to say, "When the world was created, if any canals were intended they would have been made." Thereupon a member rose up and in the intoning voice usually heard in the meetings, said, "And Jacob digged a well!" and sat down.

RATIONING AIDS HEALTH

Health tests in London show that rationing has improved rather than retarded the health of the average adult and child. This is ascribed to the careful planning that precedes all rationing decisions. More than 10,000 evacuees are weighed and measured every three months. Similar tests are applied to children in evacuation camps. The lessons learned will be put to practical use after the war.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Miss Gladys Ferguson was thrown from her horse and is suffering from a broken arm.

Leo Rouchie who has been living in southern British Columbia for the past five years is at present in town visiting relatives and friends.

The annual meeting of the Meadowbrook Hall will take place on Wednesday July 15th. A pot luck supper will be served in the evening.

The local high school baseball team paid a visit to Carleton last Sunday and played two games with the boys of that town. The locals lost both games by top sided scores.

Cyril Old Woman At War, Blackfoot Indian, has enlisted in the Veterans Guard. He was enlisted in the Great War and served four months in Canada. Old Woman At War is a keen soldier and says he would like to guard prisoners of war. Maybe he will get his desire and if he should be of the disposition that his name indicates, we betide the prisoners.

Next Friday will be Twenty Day for the Indians when \$5 will be paid out

to every man, woman and child by the Dominion government. This money will be paid to the Indians by Indian Agent G. H. Gooderham and his staff. If the Sun dance is still in progress on Friday the money will be paid out there if not Crowfoot hall will be the scene.

A number of local boys had prepared to go to B. C. to pick berries but at the last moment got word not to go as there were enough berry pickers there already. The boys were keenly disappointed as they thought this an excellent opportunity to earn a few dollars and see what B. C. looks like.

The worries of today are the jokes of tomorrow. Look over your past life. What are the incidents that you find funny now? Everyone of them was a laugh as you look back at past worries. Well, why not laugh at the worries of today and tomorrow. Worry doesn't get you anywhere or anything. There is no use worrying about things that are past. Don't be concerned enough to suppose that anything you have done is out of harmony with the universe. If it was the whole world would soon get out of kilter.

The bravest men are those who have the greatest fear in doing wrong.

OTTAWA LETTER BY DR. F. W. GRISHAW

Life is the most precious possession of any mortal and he who lays it upon the altar is making the supreme contribution. In order to have our Canadian army, navy and air arm, the best clothed, best equipped and best protected men in the world, an efficient, watchful organization is working in Canada. It is the Department of Munitions and Supply under the Hon. C. D. Howe. In addition to supplying Canadian forces, this department does a lot of buying for the Allies, spending in all about four billion dollars a year. Some 17,000 tenders are awarded each month and 75 per cent by bidding. There is no preferred list as anyone can tender and 95% of these contracts go to the lowest bidder. Price and time of delivery are the factors. If there is an urgency in getting the supplies, the firm able to produce the quantity and quality most quickly, may be chosen. Sometimes help is given if the tender is too low. If all tenders are too high, in the opinion of the experienced experts, the price must be reduced before any purchases is made.

Every contract above \$2,000 must be approved by the chief of the department; every contract above \$5,000 must also be approved by

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the deputy minister; every one above \$15,000 must be approved by the cabinet of 17 members. Then all must pass the purchasing investigation department. This group of business men must search for weaknesses in contracts, see that there is no favoritism and see that the people get a dollar value for every dollar spent.

Then the cost accountants check over the agreement and they are responsible to the auditor general. Then there is a parliamentary committee made up of members of all parties who check and inquire into all war expenditures.

Firms can be proceeded against if they do not produce proper records, such things as salesmen commissions, bank interest, losses on other contracts and provision for dividends are not allowed at all in target contracts. Then there is an excess profit tax of 70 per cent, a corporation tax with a minimum of 40 per cent and the individual income tax from 30 per cent to 60 per cent to be paid on the earnings.

Why are we fighting the present war? One obvious answer would be to prevent the aggressor nations from taking possession of Canada. If that happened the way of life we have had would only be a memory and we would be under the heel of enemy overlords. Our lot might be worse and would not be better than that of the many countries already under Fascism. What has happened? In Czechoslovakia, because one Nais was injured and died, at least 600 people have been shot without trial and without mercy. Men in their prime, young boys at the age of 20 and women, often young mothers, have been ruthlessly destroyed to terrify people. From them has been taken life itself, the most precious possession. In one village, all the men were shot without mercy, the women and children were driven to horrors we know not of and every building was levelled to the ground.

Labor unions are gone, higher education is frowned upon, churches are used for purposes other than worship and religion uprooted, branch and stem.

In Austria, says the Christian Monitor, people with even small incomes are taxed 82.5 per cent. People are tortured and plundered. Nais officers use their power to enrich themselves by seizing money, furniture, etc. Half the stores and restaurants of the once beautiful city of Vienna are closed and poverty and election are widespread.

Victory is worth any price and any sacrifice may be called upon to pay.

We must look forward not to slavery but complete victory and to the building up of a way of life that will never have the degrading agony of unemployment where the first wealth will be the care of the young, the aged and the sick and where lack of money will prevent no child from getting the education for which he is fitted. Our supreme ambition must be to do our part to assure peace to the world and plain common sense for Canada.

Members of the armed forces may hunt game without fee or ordinary license during open seasons as a result of an order-in-council passed by the provincial government. On producing a letter or certificate from the officer commanding a unit applicants will be given a special license without charge by the game branch of the department of lands and mines.

WARNING!

If it is not already on its way to
Rationing Headquarters you should

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION CARD FOR
COUPON RATIONING
AT ONCE!

After July 1st no one will be able to purchase sugar for regular domestic use without turning in a ration coupon.

Application cards for coupon rationing for sugar have now been mailed to every household in Canada. But, in an undertaking so vast, some homes may have been missed, or some cards may have gone astray. So, no matter where you live, whether it is in areas served by letter carrier or not, if your application card is not already on its way to Rationing Headquarters, you should wait no longer.

After filling in the card, according to the instructions on the pamphlet which was delivered with it, just drop the card in the nearest mail box or post office. It needs no forwarding address.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN APPLICATION CARD you should get one at the nearest Post Office at once.

PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

1. LAST NAME FIRST

2. ADDRESS STREET OR RURAL ROUTE

3. CITY OR POST OFFICE

4. PROVINCE AND COUNTRY

5. FIRST NAME OF OTHER PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

6. DATE CARD IN THE MAILING BOX

7. SIGNATURE

8. DATE

9. SIGNATURE

10. DATE

11. THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

12. SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL OR SPECIAL AGENT

Just drop the card
in the nearest mail
box or post office. It
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ing address.



The ration cards being issued for use July 1st are for sugar only, and good for 10 weeks. At the end of that period a coupon ration book good for 6 months will be issued. Under the new system of coupon rationing, you are allowed the same

amount of sugar as at present—1/2 lb. per person per week. The same provision as at present for additional quantities for preserving and jam and jelly making will be continued. Special voucher forms for this purpose are being supplied all retailers.

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